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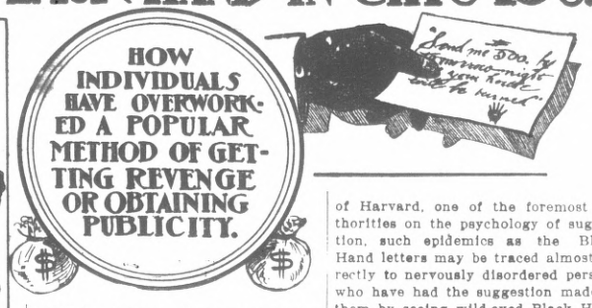
## THE FAKE BLACK HAND IN CHICAGO.


HOW INDIVIDUALS HAVE OVERWORKED A POPULAR METHOD OF GETTING REVENGE OR OBTAINING PUBLICITY.
Send me $500 by tomorrow night or you'll be sorry.

THE fake Black Hand letter, the bane of the detective, the worry of the chief of police, the joy of the sensational reporter, the "subject" for the student in the psychology of suggestion and the nuisance to the general public, is one of the most remarkable developments in the criminal history of America during the last few years.

The fake Black Hand business was born in Chicago with the Nicoletti affair in 1904. This was merely a case of a Greek citizen writing himself a Black Hand letter, posing as a man in great fear, getting himself sworn in as a special policeman and going out with his police powers and taking a good fall out of another Greek citizen who had displeased him. Greek citizen No. 2 came out at the small end of a very little horn when the fake "Black Hand" got through with him.

By the psychology of suggestion, which is so strong in criminal circles and among the uneducated, the fake "Black Hand" letters have taken strange twists and turns since the Nicoletti affair.

It is estimated, the Chicago Inter Ocean declares, that no less than $15,000 have been collected from Italian citizens on the quiet by Black Hand fakers since the Nicoletti affair. These cheap criminals know that most people have swallowed the Black Hand fake bodily without stopping to consider its truth or falsity. There is no Black Hand society in America. There are certain members of the Mano Nera, the Silician Black Hand society, in Chicago—just sixteen of them, in fact—and they are well known to the detectives, but they have no organization. Nor have they been bold enough to try any of the cheap tactics attributable to the Black Hand since the first bona fide Black Hand case—the Spiro murder of 1903.

The Black Hand as it exists to-day in America is nothing more or less than a splendid example of the psychology of suggestion arising out of the Spiro murder and the subsequent publicity accorded to the Black Hand method of extorting money and gaining publicity. According to Dr. Roche of Harvard, one of the foremost authorities on the psychology of suggestion, such epidemics as the Black Hand letters may be traced almost directly to nervously disordered persons who have had the suggestion made to them by seeing wild-eyed Black Hand stories, written by cub reporters, in the daily press. It has become almost a mania with the cub reporter to see Black Hand societies every time he finds a murder of a foreign-speaking citizen. There are thirty-five cases of record in Chicago of persons writing themselves Black Hand letters and appealing to the police for protection and asking to be sworn in as special policemen, in order to save themselves from their dread tormentors. The real purpose is, of course, to get to be a policeman in order to take out a grudge against a neighbor.

The Black Hand crime is in almost every case a crime of deliberation even when it springs from the crazy brain of a person who is properly a patient for a neuropathic institute. Hence the small percentage of Italians on police records where even bona fide Black Hand letters are looked up. The Black Hand itself has been stamped out in Italy. The Black Hands which have arisen in America are merely neuropathic cases of degeneracy, with a list of names as hybrid as the population of this melting pot. The Black Hand letter writer belongs in a hospital. There is no real Black Hand in America.

### WAX FROM A MEXICAN WEED.

**The Once Despised Candelilla Now Worth $200 or More an Acre.**

The discovery by Oscar Pacius of Monterey of a process for extracting wax from the candelilla weed is causing the establishment of a new industry in Mexico and Texas. The candelilla grows abundantly upon many millions of acres of semi-arid land in Northern Mexico and parts of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico. Land owners who have this formerly despised weed growing upon their holdings are now in a fair way to reap a fortune, a Monterey (Mexico) correspondent of the New York Sun says.

When it was discovered a few years ago that a good grade of crude rubber could be manufactured from the guayule shrub experiments began to be made by Mr. Pacius and others with various other kinds of wild vegetation to learn if they possessed commercial properties. Mr. Pacius found that the candelilla contained wax to the amount of 3½ to 4½ per cent. He gathered a supply of the plants and began experiments with a view of arriving at a process of economical extraction of the wax. He perfected this process a few months ago and it is now in practical operation.

The manufacture of this vegetable wax is already on a paying commercial basis. The demand for the product comes at this time chiefly from Germany. The present price of the wax in Mexico is $600 gold a ton. It is said that it takes about thirty tons of the weed to make one ton of the crude wax. The cost of producing a ton of wax is $75 gold.

The land upon which the candelilla weed grows profusely is producing a big revenue in the localities where factories have been established. It is said that where land is well set in the plant it can be made to yield a profit of $200 to $300 gold an acre a year.

The candelilla wax is said to be harder than any other wax. This fact has caused it to be in demand for the manufacture of phonograph records, pharmaceutical articles, varnishes, shoe, leather and wood polishes, insulation in electrical wiring, gums, candles and many other things.

The fact that the guayule shrub and the candelilla plant are now known to contain valuable commercial properties has aroused the interest of the federal authorities of Mexico and it is said that a series of chemical experiments and tests of the various other desert plants which cover great stretches of land in Northern Mexico will be made under the direction of the government, with a view of discovering any commercial properties that they may contain. One plant which grows profusely along the Rio Grande is called gubernador and is being used extensively for the manufacture of a boiler compound. There are also two or three kinds of shrubs and weeds which possess cleansing properties almost identical in effect with washing soap. The roots of these shrubs are used by the native Mexicans to the exclusion of manufactured soap.

### LET ME ENJOY.

Let me enjoy the Earth no less
Because the all-enacting Might
That fashioned forth its loveliness
Had other aims than my delight.

About my path there flits a Fair
Who throws me not a word or sign;
I will find charm in her loth air
And laud those lips not meant for mine.

From manuscripts of tender song
Inspired by scenes and souls unknown,
I'll pour out raptures that belong
To others, as they were my own.

And some day hence, toward Paradise
And all its blest—if such should be—
I will cast glad, afar-off eyes,
Tho' it contain no place for me.
—Thomas Hardy.

### Once Upon a Time

"And the man."

"Gave way to temptation," he answered with a shrug, "committed the forgery, was discovered and punished acording to the law of the land."

"Poor fellow!" She spoke softly and with a faraway look in her eyes. "What became of him?"

The man did not answer immediately. The story was harder to tell than he had imagined, and he had a great

"CIRCUMSTANCES ALTER CASES!"

mind to change the conversation, but then, knowing so much, she might as well know all.

"He changed his name," he continued, throwing stones into the stream at their feet, "and, going to a strange country, lived down the scandal. After a while he came back again, and his punishment began."

"I don't understand," she said.

"It was a girl," he replied. "Then his life's remorse came to him."

"Did she care for him?"

Woman-like, the hint at a romance interested her.

He shook his head.

"Could any woman care for a man whose story you have heard?"

"No," she spoke with decision—"no. She could pity him, her woman's heart would go out to the man whom everyone condemned, but she could never love him!"

He moved his position and turned his head in the opposite direction.

"She could never love him!" he echoed. After all, how could he have expected it to be otherwise?

"A woman," she continued, "likes a man to be strong, to be able to fight temptation, and however much sorrow she felt for him who had fallen, contempt would be present."

As he had said, the punishment had commenced. He rose to his feet and stood looking out over the broad expanse of fields facing them.

"Would you feel like that?" he asked with difficulty.

She did not answer directly, for she was weighing the subject over carefully.

"Yes," she replied at last, "I am afraid I should. You see I am no different to the rest of my sex"—here he would have liked to contradict her, but dare not—"for I admire a man who has a will of his own. The man of whom you have been speaking was weak at the best."

"Yes, he was weak," the man said. "There are not many men in this world I could respect, but—but you are—one."

"I?"

He laughed as if the idea amused him, and there was silence. Then he turned and faced her.

"I was that man," he said quietly.

She knew now why he had not told her of his love before, knew his reason for the mysterious silence which had puzzled her and her relations.

"You."

"Yes, I."

He could not trust himself to say any more, only a feeling of something worse than misery had come over him, and he was prepared for a storm of reproaches to be hurled at him.

But the girl knew that with her lay the happiness of both their lives, and with a trembling heart she moved closer to him.

She felt so proud of him as he stood there, a still, white figure, and deep in her heart she was glad that he was not the saint that others had painted him.

And she slipped her hand into his, causing his eyes to fill with pain, to meet hers.

"After all," she said tenderly, holding up her lips invitingly and smiling as she saw his face change, "circumstances alter cases, Frank!"—Waverley Magazine.

### WILL TRAIN CARIBOU TO WORK.

**Enough Like Reindeer to Be Made Useful, Canadians Believe.**

The success which has followed the introduction of reindeer into Alaska has aroused attention in Canada, and the suggestion has been made that the reindeer will settle one of the problems of developing the resources of the Canadian northland. One has to hoof it or use dogs up in the arctic stretches now, and it is conceded that civilization will move slowly if no better means of transportation is found.

The United States, it will be remembered, imported reindeer into Alaska and taught them that they could live just as happily and usefully in Alaska as in their homeland. Some 25,000 are now in Alaska and they are more than earning their keep. Canada need not go to the trouble of importing reindeer; she has herds of reindeer already up in the northern regions. All that is needed is to train them, for they are very wild reindeer indeed.

These Canadian reindeer are really caribou, but Canadians say they will do as well. Some zoologists bear them out in this, asserting that the caribou of Greenland and Canada are separated geographically merely from the European reindeer, the difference not being considered sufficient to make them of different species. However that is, the caribou is plentiful throughout the Canadian north. Explorers have reported seeing herds of caribou up in the Hudson Bay region, covering the country much as the buffaloes once covered the western plains.

Of course the Canadians have got to catch these caribou and train them, but to a people who are certain that they are building an empire that is a trifling matter.

The most active advocate of using reindeer or caribou in the development of northern Canada is Fred S. Lawrence, who lives at Fort Vermillion, on the lower Peace River. He has made his home in the north for twenty-five years. He suggests that a start might be made toward domesticating Canadian reindeer by inducing Laplanders to emigrate to Canada.

"The Laplanders," he says, "by reason of their pastures becoming crowded owing to the great number of their reindeer, are looking for some part of the world to which they can transport their herds and families and establish themselves anew." Therefore why not bring them to Canada and set them to work turning the subarctic wastes into productive regions?

Mr. Lawrence, speaking of the possibilities of the reindeer, says it is fleeter and can be more easily kept than a horse. A prospector could maintain himself for a year with ten head of reindeer. If his provisions gave out he could eat the reindeer.—Kansas City Star.

**An Intelligent Jury.**

The newspapers recently told the story of a bad small boy, who had come up before the juvenile court charged with incorrigibility. A number of little girls had been called in to testify, and while the lawyers were arguing the case before the probation officer the judge took them into his private office.

"Now, little girls," he said, gravely, "most of you came here in behalf of the defendant. I have written my decision on a slip of paper. I want you each to take one of these slips of paper, and write on it your opinion as to what the punishment should be—a good whipping by his mother, or several long years in the house of correction."

The judge left the amateur jury to their deliberations for a few moments, and returned to find that they all favored the thrashing.

"That is exactly what I had written!" he said, triumphantly. "The jury is dismissed."

The sentence was carried out on the back porch immediately.

**Tea Made of White Hair.**

"This is white hair you are drinking," said the Chinese undersecretary.

"White hair! Nonsense! It is delicious tea."

The undersecretary laughed in his lilac brocade sleeve. "No, white hair," he insisted. "White hair—that is, in my language, for pekoe means white hair. This tea is called pekoe because its leaves were gathered so young that the white downy hair still grew on them."

**The Abysmal Cause.**

Mother (in desperation)—Willie, you're a very naughty boy.

Willie—Boo-hoo! It's your own fault. I warned ye I wanted some candy, an' ye wouldn't take my advice.—Harper's Bazar.

**How generally real nice people are admired! Why be rude, when you might be respectful with less effort? Why be hated, when you might as easily be respected?**

**The explanations you make for your actions are usually laughed at by people when your back is turned.**

### SOME MARRIED MEDITATIONS.

By Clarence L. Cullen.

It doesn't hurt any to express occasional surprise over the (maybe) fact that she still remains as a girl at heart.

Don't overlook the fact that the girl thier and wheezier she gets the more she likes to have you call her "twinsome" once in a while.

Why is it that the woman whose ears resemble sun-dried clams is the one who experiences the keenest hankering for those big pendant earrings?

It is difficult for a man to understand why he should be required to wear toeless hose when his wife puts in about nine hours a day needling Irish crochet lace.

Why is it that dandruffiness, linty-featheriness and general unkempt blowsiness are the unfailing exterior characteristics of the woman who wails about her shattered ideals?"

The woman whose husband goes out before breakfast and fetches home an armful of lilacs for the breakfast table doesn't have to worry about his curves when he's out of her sight, either.

In the first place, a man couldn't be induced to eat fudge and pickles in alternate mouthfuls. But if he could be, he wouldn't loll around a little later on, wondering what in the wide world ailed his stomach.

**Walking Under a Ladder.**

A correspondent of the Boston Globe gives this explanation of the old superstition against walking under a ladder: "In former days, when hanging was done after a more primitive and simple fashion than it is to-day, the victim had generally to pass under the ladder which stood against the gallows for the convenience of the execution, and he passed under that ladder with the fair certainty of being immediately hanged. What the unhappy criminal could not avoid, the average pedestrian avoids to-day, even at the expense of his polished boots, by turning into the roadway."

**When the Fight Is Won.**

The Suffragette—Well, day-day! Yez'll hov t' git the lunch an' dinner yersilf! It's a watcher at the polls I am, an' afterward I'm goin' to th' Dimmycratic club t' hear th' retur-rns.—Puck.

**Make a woman mad, and she is no more polite than a man.**

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It is all Richmond. Don't be a knocker.

General Robert E. Lee, before he decided which side he would take in the Civil War was in a prolonged study but decided to fight with the south because his interests lay in the south. Where is the man east or west who would not do the same thing?

The Terminal begs to acknowledge the receipt of a handsome industrial edition, profusely illustrated, issued by Editor Olmsted of the Journal of San Rafael, showing quite elaborately the wonderful resources of Marin county, the home of our state senator, Hon. E. B. Mastick. The work is a credit to Marin county.

## CITY COUNCIL

### CHARTER IS WORKING

Tuesday evening the old board of city trustees met at the city hall and closed its labors and cleaned house for the reception of the new city council under Baby Richmond's new charter. The work was routine, reports of city officers, granting of liquor licenses, referring of injunction suits, passing on warrants in exchange for bills and transaction of unfinished business, after which the board of city trustees adjourned sine die in the presence of a crowded gallery of spectators. The baby city was washed and made ready for her new garment, the adopted city charter.

The new city councilmen were ushered into positions of honor and trust to which they were selected at large by the city. Hon. E. J. Garrard was made temporary chairman after City Clerk H. H. Turley administered individually and severally the oaths of office to the new officials, who stood with uplifted hand sworn to administer the laws as framed under the charter faithfully and impartially in accordance with the constitution and stamped upon each physiognomy one could read obligation, trust and fidelity, and a promotion of public service. The new council had rehearsed many of their parts and only were short on their rehearsal of the combination of the offices of the city auditor and assessor, as the auditor had to pass upon the claims of each office, it was discovered that the auditor could not very well pass upon the claims of assessor if he also were the assessor. Councilman G. A. Follett advanced this claim so that this official combination was cut in two and each office placed in a separate pigeon hole. Councilman Wyatt objected, saying that there was evidence of politics and thought the matter should be laid over to give an opportunity for applications, but the Fates were against the objection. This was the only threatened maelstrom in the political dope.

It was observed that T. Park Jacobs had no opposition for city clerk, as he climbed Jacob's official ladder of nine rounds, a rare gymnastic feat in which there was a threatened contest, and landed into the clerk's chair as easily as sliding down a glass, greased pole. It was noticeable that the West Side secured all but three of the sugar teats, which gave some the idea that the East Side was handed the sour oblong cylinder, but this is explained by the new councilmen that the East Side had a dearth of applicants, as the East Side had not harvested their crop of sugar teat hunters, and those who might have aspired were busily engaged in raising protected lemons.

Temporary Chairman Garrard proceeded to the order of business and of three nominees for the office of mayor, Garrard, Owens and Willis, Willis received five votes, Owens three and Garrard one, and "Old Uncle Joe" Willis in a dignified, yet simple manner, amid great enthusiasm, assumed his seat as mayor of Richmond's charter city, thanking his confreres for the selection to the high post of honor. The business of the evening was quickly transacted and in three hours a great volume of business was transacted, as each councilman came prepared to act his part in the cast of characters for the good of our city.

It was decided by a unanimous vote that the terms of office terms be settled by lot and that each one decide his own fate by drawing his number. Councilman Joseph B. Willis, Councilman Hartnett and Councilman G. A. Follett each drew the full term of six years; Edward McDuff, John J. Dooling and James Owens each drew the term of four years, and Otto R. Ludewig, H. E. Wyatt and E. J. Garrard each drew the short term of two years, so that in two years three councilmen will be elected at large to serve for six years, in four years three more will be elected at large and in six years three more will be elected at large, always leaving a majority of the council as hold-overs.

The council proceeded very promptly to the business of fixing bonds for the bonded offices and the compensation of each officer before voting upon the applicants who previously must have filed his application. The following appointments were made: T. Park Jacobs, city clerk, residence East Side, salary $100 monthly; Waverly Stairley, incumbent, city treasurer, bond $20,000 at one per cent of moneys handled monthly; H. H. Turley, city auditor, bond $5,000, salary $100 monthly; I. E. Marshall, South Side, city assessor and tax collector, bonds $15,000, salary $100 monthly; Lee D. Windrem, city attorney, salary $150 monthly; O. Hudson, city engineer, bond $10,000, salary $225 monthly; James P. Arnold, chief of police, bond $2,000, salary $125 monthly; W. Lindsey, police judge, salary $100 monthly. Judge Lindsey resides on the East Side and did real estate business with Bjornerud; Dr. H. N. Barney, city physician, salary $100 monthly.

Each department must appoint its own subs, subject to the confirmation of the council. Each appointee officer serves at the pleasure of the council and can only be removed for cause, and the salary compensation for services rendered can neither be increased nor diminished during the term for which he is appointed. No member of the city council can be interested directly or indirectly in a financial way with any contract in connection with which it may show as an influence upon his vote in the council chamber.

At high 12 midnight the main part of the council's preliminaries were completed and the council adjourned.

In these appointments some were disappointed, at the same time there is apparent satisfaction expressed with the new regime. There should be no gossip against the older officials who may think they were turned down, and who served their city faithfully, and the Terminal wishes that no appointee may get an enlargement of the head, which is the first indication of a loss of gray matter, and that they will serve every one from the week and lowly poor to the millionaire who resides in Richmond's Wall street. "A square deal for all" is the best government, a government without paternalism.

The city is trying an experiment of the election of officials at large which means a bunching together, a huddle together, so to speak. You councilmen on the East Side, "put your ear to the ground" and listen to the needs of all parts of the city and do justice and you will always be pointed to with pride, but beware of bunching or becoming too exclusive and the "at-large system" will work as the nepius ultra of perfection. Favor no class or sect, protect all licensed business and regulate and eliminate evils and hear the parson preach the things he does not practice. City councilmen, "Eat Raisins."

The new officials appointed begin their duties August 1.

## NILES IS ALL RIGHT

The Terminal editor had occasion recently to go to Niles, the developing city at the junction of the Southern Pacific with the Western Pacific railways. In company with William Catterlin and with a pass from E. A. Ellsworth, Esq., president of the Niles State Bank and the manager of the California Pressed Brick Company, we visited this great plant where seventy-five men are employed. This is the best soil west of the Mississippi for brick making, and we saw several kilns in operation, and we saw brick ready for the market which demonstrated this fact. The plant is a complete success and the brick is hard and durable and will not "check."

We visited the A. T. Ames Pump Works and were shown the best pump on the market by A. T. Ames, Jr., the manager. The pump was set to work, run by electric motor and water from the town well 160 feet deep flowed over in a cataract five feet wide, with the capacity of 300 gallons a minute. The force was very great, too. This well supplies the young city of Niles and the supply of water is a bed of gravel is inexhaustible.

The climate of Niles is mild, no extremes of heat or cold, and it is situated about one-half way between San Francisco and San Jose. The scenery is beautiful and the air pure. Niles is destined to be a busy metropolis.

## IT IS COMING.

The Santa Fe and Southern Pacific want a connection from the North Shore and California & Northwestern railways across via Twin Brothers lighthouse and across San Pablo bay. The Key Route wants it, too. It is said that by July, 1910, this route will be opened from Oakland through Richmond to the Northwest.

## RAMBLER ON HIS ROUNDS.

### Men and Measures.

The city council Tuesday evening placed a tariff on Richmond attorneys to protect the legal fraternity. It appears that the council had determined to appoint a local attorney even if it must establish a law school. Lee D. Windrem was appointed to this position and if he cannot make a binding, solid Macdonald avenue contract the city council, of course, will furnish him a tutor.

"In the summer time" people do their planning for the winter. The squirrel stores food for a rainy day. The blue jay perhaps feels blue when it stores the acorn in a hole pecked in the bark of the forest tree, for it feels that "acorns will be acorns." Instinct is a native attribute of the animal. Man has built homes in Richmond and he does not want to see them ruined by man. This is reason.

Prosperous farming, manufacturing and mining communities, all combined make flourishing cities. The city is but the reflection of prosperity about it. Prosperity means the employment of men at fair wages, which makes good business if Merchants can capture and hold the trade. Prosperity is a relative term.

The beautiful town of Niles has eight roads into the town. Richmond not only has roads—one to Point San Pablo, but also one to San Pablo and one to Stege. It has a plenty of railroads and will have a plenty of ferries. Transient travel is what we want. Beautify the city first. Open the ferry from Richmond to San Rafael and Santa Rosa. Put on a quick local service and the victory is won. Richmond is ready for a tourist hotel. Where will it be?

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## TOWN TALK

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The East Side needs a city jail.

Pressley Neville spent the Fourth at Santa Cruz.

The Terminal turns out the best quality of job printing.

Carnation Bakery has doubled its business twice.

Stratton's Cafe has reopened and guests can now get a good square.

Mrs. J. C. Thornton and family will visit relatives at Santa Gruz.

The Terminal has added some new type. Its type is all new.

R. Oakley soon will be going Seattlewards to visit the expo.

East Shore Park is a growing enterprise of the East Side.

Max Plehn of California market Fourthed at Santa Cruz.

The Pythian Sisters will engage East Shore Park for July 4th, 1910.

Dr. J. L. Bedwell is away on an automobile tour through the San Joaquin valley.

Contractor J. C. Thornton has a three-mouth building contract at Modesto.

The property for sale by Daniel Wilson, trustee, is advertised to be sold July 13th.

Call up 3491 for carpet cleaning. Prices cut in two. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The east side parks bring many lodge and other social amusements from the west side.

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E. J. Garrard and Mrs. Garrard visited Santa Cruz Sunday, July 4th.

Pressley Neville, son of Fred M. Neville, returned from Santa Cruz.

The Terminal turns out the best printing for societies—artistic and class. No other kind goes.

Richmond people stop for lodging and meals at Hotel Furrer, near the Casino.

Mr. Carroll King and Miss Etta Hillman enjoyed a Trip to Los Gatos and Santa Cruz the Fourth.

All printing turned out by the Richmond Terminal is modern in every particular and is catchy.

The Pythian Sisters enjoyed a very brilliant outing at East Shore Park on Pythian Day, July 5th.

It is estimated that 1,600 people visited the Druids' picnic at East Richmond Park July 4th.

Nothing of importance is reported from the last meeting of the Woman's Improvement Club of Richmond.

The Terminal leads in printing of all kinds. It is the leading paper in Richmond and is said by visitors to be an ideal print shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adkison accompanied by Miss Adkison are visiting the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle.

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The Woman's Improvement clubs at booths of the Pythian Sisters acquired $50 each club at the park booths.

The five-cent fare limit at Twenty-third street and Macdonald avenue is building up that section of the great thoroughfare.

Washington avenue is all crowded with business houses, so that merchants are seeking locations on Macdonald avenue.

The Clark & Henery Construction Company is seeking a place to unload gutter stone for Macdonald avenue at the Southern Pacific depot.

The celebration of the second annual picnic at East Richmond Park by the Richmond Druids was a grand success. The attendance was enormous.

William Vickers has resigned his position with the Santa Fe at Richmond and has accepted a position as master mechanic of the Western Pacific Company.

Tomorrow the Contra Costa County Medical Society meets at Antioch. Dr. George F. Hanson of Cooper Medical College will give a talk, "Some Thoughts on Therapy."

W. V. Butterfield was a victim of a venomous bite on the arm from a pajauella, a spider, or centipede,, that caused the member to swell, but the poison was counteracted by antidotes.

Nat Curtis of Curtis', it is rumored, is the recipient of a strange wild dog from the wilds of Africa, and parties calling at Curtis' or Stratton's Cafe should beware as the creature looks savage.

The time for nomination talk of county officials is not distant afar. The name of J. H. Gregory, who has served Richmond several years as city marshal and who is a brother of U. S. Sheriff Gregory of Alameda county, is mentioned.

## News Nuggets.

At Richmond there will be no more anti-ring contests say party managers. It looks like the "Little General" will succeed himself for sheriff, or if he gets appointment for U. S. marshal, James P. Arnold would get the sheriff plum.

James H. Lane, member of the Electric Workers' Union and an Odd Fellow, passed away at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lane, Thursday morning from appendicitis. Funeral was from Smallwood's undertaking parlors.

H. S. Bell, a Standard refinery employe, has lost some clothing valued at $100, including forked garments, supposed to be stolen. It is believed that the goods will not be returned, as it looks as though they have been borrowed permanently.

In a few days the beautiful fountain donated by the West Side Woman's Improvement Club of Richmond will arrive and L. D. Dimm will place it in position, after which it will be dedicated to the city with unveiling ceremonies in charge of the ladies and, representing the city council Mayor Joseph B. Willis will make the response receiving it for the City of Richmond.

Twenty-five children received first communion at Our Lady of Mercy Church, Rev. Father Scanlan, as follows: John Casey, Harry Monroe, James Waite, Albert Farrell, Earl McCann, Carl Burley, Mart Campbell, M. Shanahan, Julia Waite, Mabel Tryon, Margurite Raab, Eva Powers, Eve Jarvis, Catharine McGrath, Euny Raab, Bess Campbell, Catharine Carrigan, Agnes Toomey, Kate Dailey, Frances Fuchs, Harriet Yesle, Bessie Fitzgerald, Henrietta McNeil, Ann Perry, Genevieve Trojan.

### POSTER EXHIBITION IS A GREAT SUCCESS

Well Known San Francisco Artist Captures Prize.

Many Pictures From Country of Sterling Value.

The Portola Festival Poster Exhibition proved a very decided success. For three days the posters were on exhibition in the Tapestry Room of the St. Francis Hotel, where they came in for a great deal of admiration from the throngs that daily visited the hotel.

The executive committee had their work cut out deciding on the winner. From all over the state had come posters, many of them of considerable merit and some of them distinguished for the cleverness of design and well thought out conception.

The price eventually fell to Randal W. Borough, a young San Francisican artist, who has already achieved an enviable success. The winning of the Portola Festival poster prize will mean a great deal to him, for his painting becomes the official poster of the Portola Festival and will be sent broadcast throughout the world.

His painting was replete with the color scheme of the Carnival. It represents a young girl giving way with all the abandon of the true Spanish senorita, to the rythmic movement of the dance. With red roses in her hair, in her hands and all around her, her eyes sparkling, her red lips parted in a smile, she is the embodiment of Spanish grace. In the background looms up the graceful tower of the Ferry Building, also are to be seen other buildings of the new city. Behind them lie the mountains.

The executive committee were undecided for some time as to whether Mr. Borough or Virgil Nahl should be declared the winner. Mr. Nahl's painting of the new city and the old was very finished. The committee eventually decided on Mr. Borough, because they considered his picture spoke more of the carnival spirit and was more imbued with the true Spanish idea. While appreciating Mr. Nahl's presentation at its full value, they found it a little too reposeful and not sufficiently rife with the delightful light heartedness for which Spain is famous.

### THE WALTER JAMES SPECIAL

Walter James, general car foreman of the Santa Fe, has resigned and gone into the service of the Western Pacific Company between Oakland and Salt Lake City.

Last Friday night the Santa Fe trains slowed down long enough to royally entertain Mr. James at A. O. U. W. hall by his friends, who regretted his departure.

Dancing and card games were enjoyed and a banquet was served to the gentleman. Of course the gentlemen were delighted to dance with the ladies, all of whom wore special trains. Mr. James was side-tracked on the switch to allow a stop-over from the social events, so that he could be presented with a souvenir, an elegant diamond shirt stud.

The following were the guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. James and Clifford James, guests of honor; Messrs. and Mesdames J. C. Wright, O. L. Wright, H. B. White C. S. Warren, S. R. Proffit, H. L. App, T. A Andrews, T W. Dutcher, W. T. Cullen, J. Rooney, J. A. DeBarrows, Robert Rowe, E. O. Miller, James Bettincourt, W. T. Slocum, J. C. Mitchell, R. A. Johnson, C. Harvey, M. A. Hayes, Fred Walworth, J. Waddingham, L. Leachman, all the Johnsons and others.

The Terminal representative was present by special request and the names, as far as obtainable from the reception fans, are printed. Mr. James was the central figure and the events showed that he was esteemedly popular.

Advance statements regarding the fruit crop have been fully borne out and reports received by the California Promotion Committee from all soarces indicate that this will be a very heavy fruit year.


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Rates S. P. Ogden and return via Salt Lake Ry., Los Angeles, $37.

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Stop-overs allowed at any point on return journey within final limit.

For further information phone 601, or call at S. P. depot, Richmond.

H. A. STIVER, AGENT


### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

WHEREAS Nathan Fisher, on the 12th day of April, 1907, executed a certain deed of trust to Archibald Kains, of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, as the party of the second part, and to Myra E Wright, of the same place, as the party of the third part, to secure the payment to the said Myra E. Wright of certain promissory notes and certain other moneys, as in said deed of trust mentioned and provided, which said deed of trust was, on the first day of May, 1907, duly recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, in Volume 124 of Deeds at page 547, records in the office of the said County Recorder; and

WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of the principal of one of the promissory notes secured by said deed of trust, to-wit, the note for $56,347.19, due and payable April 12th, 1909, and also of the interest accruing on each and all of said notes subsequent to the 12th day of October, 1908, and such default has continued for twenty (20) days after demand by the said Myra E. Wright for the payment of the whole thereof; and

WHEREAS the said Myra E Wright, under the option given to her by the terms of the promissory notes referred to in said deed of trust, has elected to declare as due and payable the principal of all the notes therein mentioned; and

WHEREAS, on the second day of June, 1909, the said Myra E. Wright, in writing, appointed me, the said Daniel Wilson, trustee, in the place and stead of the said Archibald Kains, and requested him, the said Archibald Kains, to convey to me, as such trustee, all his right, title and interest in and to the lands described in said deed of trust, with the same powers and duties and upon the same trusts conferred upon him by the aforesaid deed of trust; and

WHEREAS, thereupon such conveyance was by him duly executed and delivered to me and thereafter, on the 10th day of June, 1909, recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County in the State of California; and

WHEREAS, the said Myra E. Wright, on the 14th day of June, 1909, demanded of me, the said Daniel Wilson, that I sell the lands and premises described in said deed of trust, in accordance with the terms thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the said Daniel Wilson, do hereby give notice that on Tuesday, the 6th day of July, 1909, at 12 M. o'clock of that day and at the auction salesroom of George L. Dealey at number 129 Sutter Street in the said City and County of San Francisco, State of California, I, the said Daniel Wilson, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States, the said premises described in said deed of trust, to wit: All that certain parcel, tract and lot of land known as the Jersey Island Tract, situate, lying and being in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the Southerly bank of False River, at the point of intersection of said bank with the Easterly line of Section Five (5) in Township Two (2) North, of Range Three (3) East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian (or with the Northerly extension of said Easterly line), said point of intersection being at or near the Northeast corner of said Section Five (5); thence Westerly along the Southerly bank of False River to its mouth; thence Southwesterly along the Easterly bank of the San Joaquin River to the mouth of Dutch Slough; thence in a general Easterly and Southeasterly direction along the Northerly bank of Dutch Slough to a point in the Northwest quarter of Section Twenty (20) in said Township Two (2) North, of Range Three (3) East, which said point is distant fifteen chains and forty links East from the Westerly line of said Section Twenty (20); thence North fifty links, more or less, to the North line of said Section Twenty (20); thence East along the Northerly line of said Section Twenty (20) and the Northerly line of Section Twenty-one (21) to the Westerly bank of Taylor Slough at or near the Northeast corner of said Section Twenty-one (21); thence Northwesterly along the Westerly bank of Taylor Slough to its intersection with a line running North and South through the center of Section Eight (8) in said Township Two (2) North of Range Three (3) East; thence crossing Taylor Slough Northerly along said center line of Section Eight (8) to a point on the North bank of said Taylor Slough in the South half of Section Five (5) in said Township and Range; thence Northeasterly following the North bank of said Taylor Slough to the Easterly line of said Section Five (5); and thence Northerly to the point of beginning.

ALSO, all that portion of the Southeast quarter (S-E) of Section Eighteen (18) in said Township Two (2) North of Range Three (3) East, which is described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of the said Southeast quarter of Section Eighteen (18), running thence Northerly one chain and twenty-seven (27) links to the South bank of Dutch Slough; thence Easterly and Southeasterly along the Southerly bank of Dutch Slough to its intersection with the Southerly line of said Section Eighteen (18); thence Westerly twenty (20) chains, more or less, to the point of beginning.

The lands hereby described contain thirty-nine hundred (39000) acres, more or less, and are all of the Swamp and Overflowed Land Surveys of Contra Costa County which are numbered 78, 79, 80, 128, 254, 256, 437 and 438, and parts of Swamp and Overflowed Land Surveys of said County which are numbered 81, 83, 84, 91, 223 and 250. The said lands hereby described include all of lots numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36, as said lots are delineated and so designated on that certain map or survey of the "Jersey Island Tract," made in November, 1899, by Norman B. Kellogg, Civil Engineer, which said map was filed and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County on March 15, 1900; and also, all the warehouses and buildings, canals, ditches, improvements thereon situate.

TOGETHER with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and the

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reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

And also, all the estate, right, title and interest, claim or demand whatsoever, as well in equity, which the said Archibald Kains, Fisher had on the said 12th day of April, 1907, or thereafter acquired, of, in or to the said premises, or any part thereof, with the appurtenances.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in gold coin of the United States, ten per cent. payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer; balance on delivery of deed, and if not so paid, unless for want of title (twenty days being allowed for search of title), then said ten per cent to be forfeited and the sale to be void.

DANIEL WILSON,
Trustee.

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### NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

The sale above noticed was on Tuesday, July 6th, 1909, at 12 o'clock M. continued to Tuesday, July 13th, 1909, at the hour of 12 o'clock M. at the same place.

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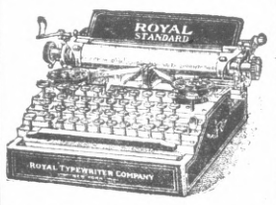

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## LITTLE ABOUT EVERYTHING.

Only one man in 205 is over six feet.

German soil feeds nine-tenths of her people.

Half of the world's zinc comes from Prussia.

A cubic foot of gold weighs 1,210 pounds; silver 655.

A fly buzzes its wings at the rate of 352 times a second.

Siberia has sixty days of rain each year, on the average.

Concrete is made from the refuse of a soap mill at Calcutta.

Western railroads are laying their crossings in solid concrete.

King Edward does not allow his secretaries to keep private diaries.

St. Louis has 17 glass working establishments with about 5,700 employes.

One-fifth of the country's wealth is represented in the New York Stock Exchange.

Recently the Victorian railway authorities received 5,000 applications for 500 vacancies.

Oriental fan makers secure forty shades of yellow from the shell of the pomegranate.

Apia and adjacent plantations in Samoa are now provided with telephone communication.

There are 218 cotton mills at work in North Carolina with 2,772,120 spindles and 52,747 looms.

Special clocks, which need winding up only once in 400 days, are now manufactured in Munich.

Chinese coolies employed in building railways in Japan get only 15 yen ($7.47) a month and food.

There have been over 50 hours' bells cast in Troy, N. Y., since the first foundry was built there in 1837.

A wire carried to a depth of 100 feet below the surface of the sea will not rise again owing to the pressure of water.

Jamaica's banana output for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1909, was nearly 15,000,000 bunches, valued at $4,000,000.

Arrangements have been made to irrigate sandy Arizona for 100 miles straight through, and 200 miles each way, a total of 40,000 square miles.

During the last century Americans have made at least 1,000,000 maps, while there are only about 3,000 maps made in all the rest of the world.

The Japan postal service has 4,000 offices, 1,000 more than the number of Japanese temples.

The Fourth Regiment of Artillery, recently ordered to the Philippines, is the first regiment in the regular army to be sent to the islands.

The Chinese of Great Britain have nearly three times more land than the mother country of France, or about 1,000,000 acres and of Germany five times.

The Australian Government, although the drink bill in the Island Continent is the highest in the world, has decided to establish a chain of vegetable arrowroot mills in the Pacific islands.

Two to ten times are the interest which the United States pays for the money it borrows from the citizens of the republic, the rate depending upon the length of the loan.

The Government of the United States furnishes the people of the republic with 1,000,000 pounds of seeds annually.

The Bureau of Statistics of the United States Department of Agriculture estimates the number of cattle in the United States at 61,000,000.

## SPLINTERS

A fool hates himself for making a mistake; a wise man makes a mistake for hating himself.

After a man has made a great success he is always willing to tell how easy it was when he was a boy.

The man who is always looking for trouble usually finds it.

Some men are so busy looking for the silver lining that they don't see the cloud.

## IN THE YEAR ENDING TO-DAY

You are thirty-three pounds of sugar.

Your country manufactures 9,000,000 pianos.

Snakebite killed 20,000 of India's population.

Fruit in the United States is worth $200,000,000.

France made over $21,000,000 out of chicken farming.

The world sprinkled $4,000,000 worth of pepper on its food.

Over 200,000 tons of American apples were exported to England.

Your fellow countrymen bought $11,000,000 worth of patent medicine.

Just 2,000,000 tons of butter and cheese were eaten all over the world.

### Analyzing History.

"There was a resident who tied his horse to a tree and walked up Capitol hill to be inaugurated."

"Yes," answered the matter-of-fact citizen. "That may have been democratic simplicity. But the chances are that it was due to the lack of modern improvements in the way of street paving."—Washington Star.

### Everything Out.

Bilson—That's a queer druggist on the corner. He is always out of everything.

Barker—Yes, he is even out of sorts.

## HUMAN BEARS.

### Rudeness No More a Sign of Strength than Suavity.

This world is full of bears, most of whom could have been tamed into the dancing bruin who takes kindly to a string, had they been licked into shape as cubs.

Just why should the human bear exist? What does bearishness of manner or speech or thought have to offer as a character builder? Rudeness is not a sign of strength any more than is suavity of effeminacy. We have learned to disguise our bitter doses in gelatine or sugar; no one nowadays thinks of taking pure quinine or castor oil. Why should not speech and habits be similarly coated?

It is an exploded idea that lack of polish covers the heart of gold. Not that it cannot cover it, but we have learned the folly of concealing our treasures in a leaden casket. The brilliant store window is a sign of richer things within.

There are bears who rather pride themselves on their surliness, they snap and snarl through life, little caring how their bad manners grate on those about them. There are other bears whose claws are not so sharp as their shagginess would warrant. They would really yield kindly to a string, but their growls put scare away possible tamers.

Still others are there who are unwittingly bearish, so benevolent are their intentions that they would be horrified to think their manners harsh. It makes little difference to the world whether the bear lies on purpose or whether misfortune has made him so. The effect is the same.

If a boy is permitted to grow up rude and ungracious, if he is allowed to think that he is a bear because he has a bear's disposition, he will be a bear in spite of himself. Some day he will find himself in a bear pit, which one cannot enter and leave at will. Then he will wish that he had learned in youth to curb his bearish instincts, and the way to a free and gentle life is through the path of kindness and gentle manners.

Why should we go through life with our hands up at all times in guard position? Why should we not learn to meet our fellows with the right hand of fellowship instead of the left hand of self defense? Why should we not cultivate the art of social training that we might be right?

The woman who has really good taste never parades it before others. She saves the expression and display of it for the privacy of those she loves.

Good taste never parades a virtue. A strong mind never parades its strength. Its weakness is rarely ever on exhibition.